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SUMMARY: TRANSMITTED FOR APPROVAL IS THE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUBGROUP DRAFT MEMORANDUM OF UNDER-
STANDING (MOU) ON HELLENIC ARMED FORCES USE OF THE
DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM (DCS) FACILITIES IN GREECE.
END SUMMARY

2. ON OCT 8, 1975, US AND GREEK DELEGATIONS ON THE

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SUBGROUP ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS REACHED AGREEMENT ON

HELLENIC ARMED FORCES USE OF THE DCS FACILITIES IN GREECE. ALTHOUGH THERE WERE NO INDICATIONS FROM THE GREEK DELEGATION THAT THEY WOULD SEEK IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION, IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT THEY WILL WISH TO ARRANGE THE TRAINING SOON AND MIGHT INITIATE ACTION TO IMPLEMENT OTHER ASPECTS OF THE AGREEMENT IN THE RELATIVELY NEAR FUTURE. IN ORDER TO RECORD WHAT HAS BEEN AGREED, AND TO PLACE US FORCES IN GREECE IN A POSITION TO BE RESPONSIVE TO ANY APPROACH WHICH THE GREEK FORCES MIGHT MAKE LOCALLY, A DRAFT MOU HAS BEEN PREPARED AND IS SET FORTH IN PARA 2 BELOW. ULTIMATELY, IT MIGHT BE JUDGED DESIRABLE TO INCORPORATE THIS AGREEMENT IN ONE OF A SERIES OF TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENTS ON US FACILITIES WHICH CONCEIVABLY COULD EMERGE FROM US-GREEK BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS. HOWEVER, THE DRAFT MOU HAS BEEN FORMULATED SO THAT, ONCE APPROVED AND SIGNED BY BOTH SIDES, IT COULD REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR AS LONG AS BOTH PARTIES DESIRED. NEITHER THIS TEXT NOR THE CONCEPT OF AN MOU HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH THE GREEKS.

3. BEGIN TEXT: MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING CONCERNING HELLENIC ARMED FORCES USE OF THE DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM FACILITIES IN GREECE.

1. THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING IS HEREBY EXECUTED BY THE COMPETENT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SUPREME HELLENIC ARMED FORCES COMMAND AND THE UNITED STATES EUROPEAN COMMAND IN ORDER TO CONFIRM GENRAL AGREEMENT CONCERNING HELLENIC ARMED FORCES USE OF UNITED STATES DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM (DCS) FACILITIES IN GREECE. THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE AND ESTABLISHES AUTHORITY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS PROVISIONS.

2. NO PROVISIONS OF THIS MEMORANDUM SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO DEROGATE OR SUPERSEDE THE PROVISIONS OF THE "AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE CONCERNING THE STATUS OF THEIR FORCES" SIGNED 19 JUNE 1951 OR OTHER PERTINENT AGREEMENTS.

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3. THE UNITED STATES FORCES IN GREECE UNDERTAKE TO MAKE AVAILABLE THE FOLLOWING SERVICES TO THE HELLENIC ARMED FORCES IN GREECE.

A. TRAINING: TRAINING AS ARRANGED BETWEEN COMMANDER, 2140TH COMM GROUP, HELLENIKON AB, GREECE, AND THE DESIGNATED HELLENIC ARMED FORCES AUTHORITY FOR THE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL, LOCATION AND TECHNICAL AREAS OF

SPECIALTY INDICATED BELOW:

SPECIALTY: LOCATION NUMBER OF TRAINEES

TROPOSPHERIC SCATTER RADIO	MT EDERI	2
MICROWAVE RADIO	MT EDERI	2
MULTIPLEX EQUIPMENT	MT EDERI	2
TELEVISION	IRAKLION	2
POWER PRODUCTION	MT EDERI	2
DIAL CENTRAL OFFICE	IRAKLION	2
TROPO-MICROWAVE RADIO	MT PARIS	2/3
TROPO-MICROWAVE RADIO	MT PERTISTIS	2/3
TROPO-MICROWAVE RADIO	LEVKAS	2/3

THE TRAINING SET FORTH ABOVE WILL TAKE APPROXIMATELY
30-45 CALENDAR DAYS TO COMPLETE, AND TWO OR THREE CYCLES
PER YEAR (BASED ON HELLENIC AF NEEDS) WILL BE SCHEDULED.

B. CIRCUITS: ONE VOICE FREQUENCY (VF) CIRCUIT WILL BE
PROVIDED BETWEEN THE FOLLOWING TERMINAL LOCATIONS:

MT PATERAS - IRAKLION

MT PARNIS - ATHENS

MT PARNIS - MT HORTIATIS

MT PARNIS - NEA MAKRI

THE ABOVE CIRCUITS WILL BE PROVIDED AS LONG AS THE DCS
REMAINS AS PRESENTLY CONFIGURED. THE UNITED STATES
FORCES RESERVE THE RIGHT TO PREEMPT USE OF THESE CIR-
CUITS UNDER EMERGANCY CONDITIONS WITH MAXIMUM POSSIBLE
ADVANCE NOTICE.

4. IN RETURN FOR THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE UNITED
STATES FORCES, THE HELLENIC ARMED FORCES UNDERTAKE TO:
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A. NOMINATE FOR TRAINING ONLY THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO
MEET THE FOLLOWING TRAINING PREREQUISITES:

1. COMPLETION OF A COURSE IN BASIC ELECTRONICS,
2. AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY EQUIVALENT TO A
SCORE OF 70 ON THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMPREHENSION TEST
(ELCT),
3. A NATO SECRET OR COMPARABLE CLEARANCE,

B. EXTEND ALL CIRCUITS FROM THE MAIN DISTRIBUTION FRAME
(MDF) TO THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS OF USE,

C. ASSUME ALL COSTS FOR CIRCUIT EXTENSION AND TERMINAL EQUIPMENT,

D. MEET TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRY INTO THE DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM,

E. PROVIDE THE COMMANDER, 2140TH COMM GROUP WITH THE INFORMATION NECESSARY TO SUBMIT APPROPRIATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE REQUESTS (TSR).

F. REIMBURSE THE US FORCES FOR UNPROGRAMMED EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE USE OF US FACILITIES AND SERVICES.

5. THE SIGNATORIES OF THIS DOCUMENT HAVE BEEN EMPOWERED BY THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS TO ENTER INTO THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING. SIGNED ON THIS DAY OF 1975.

FOR THE SUPREME HELLENIC FOR THE UNITED STATES
ARMED FORCES COMMAND EUROPEAN COMMAND

END TEXT

3. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT THE ABOVE TEXT BE APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND APPROPRIATE DOD AGENCIES FOR USE AS OUTLINED ABOVE.

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